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SYSTEM INCLUDING AN INTERACTIVE
KIOSK, A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC
STORAGE DEVICE, AND A SET-TOP BOX

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2001, please reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 13 of the written description with the following replacement paragraph:

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The EPROM 332 preferably also stores an ID and security data block 340. The ID and security data block 340 preferably includes an identification code (ID) by which the wallet 320 may be identified. The ID and security data block 340 may also include one or more security keys that the processor 326 can use to transact secure communications. A read only memory (ROM), programmable read only memory (PROM), or electronically erasable programmable read only memory (EEPROM) may be used in place of the EPROM 332.

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